

Application No.: 09/936,184
Reply to Office Action of May 17, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are active in this application.

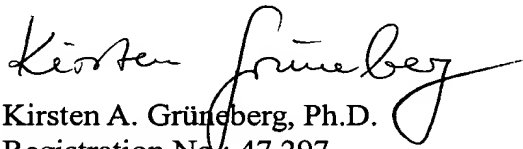
The obviousness-type double patenting rejection of Claims 1-31 over Claims 1-9 of U.S. 6, 740,779 is obviated by the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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